



# LYNMORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**KEEP MOVING  
KEEP GROWING  
KEEP LEARNING**

*Tupungia te aroha o te ako  
hei anga mua*

**9 May 2024  
Issue 12**

**Scholastic Book Club** Keep an eye out! This week your child/children will be bringing home Issue 3 of Scholastic Lucky Book Club. Orders are OPEN and will CLOSE on Friday 24 May.

***Kia Ora from the Dental team Tori, Kathryn, Kadi and Kazshalei.***  
**Can you please check your children's bags for any Dental forms that need signing and returning to the clinic asap.**

**For any urgent work please call 027 512 7281, 0800 525 378 or call into the unit located by the gym. Many thanks.**



The excitement of Noho Marae - more photos further on in this newsletter and next week!

Te ihiihi o Noho Marae - he maha atu nga whakaahua kei roto i tenei panui o tenei wiki!



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Tena koutou katoa,*

Wow - it has been an amazing week. A huge thank you to Whaea Lisa who organised our Owata Marae visits. We started our week with our Ihenga Whare Ako middle and senior school students, teachers and parent helpers on Monday followed by Kupe Whare Ako on Tuesday and Hinemoa Whare Ako on Wednesday. Today, all of our Junior school students had their day visit. We are thankful for the positive relationships we have formed with manawhenua, Te Roro o Te Rangi who provide us the opportunities of learning and staying on the Marae at Owata. Many of our students experienced many "firsts" during their visit or overnight stay.

Thank you to all of our senior school whanau who joined us for their child's kapahaka performance and contributed to our shared dinner to celebrate the evening's event. It was great to see so many of you there. Please be sure to ask your child what their highlight of the Marae visit. I am hoping there will be much more to talk about than "Whaea Hinei snores".

Enjoy the photos in our newsletter.

## ***So what is happening at school:***

### **Board meeting**

We are bringing this a week earlier - Monday 13th May as I will be in China the following week.

### **Perimeter Fencing**

The contractors NZ Structures are working steadily through this project and we expect this to be complete over the next few weeks. Please keep clear of any safety fencing you see around the school. This week they are working on the Te Ngae Road fencing.

### **Reminder: Teacher Only Day (TOD) - 4th June**

The Ministry of Education granted primary and secondary schools 4 teacher only days in 2023 & 2024 to support the implementation of Te Mātaiaho (the refreshed NZ Curriculum). We are up to TOD number 3. Our school's TOD will be on Tuesday 4th June, the day after King's Birthday Public holiday. Please make alternative arrangements for your child.

### **International Chinese Students - Short term travel programme**

We have 8 families who have put their hand up to host - we need more please.

We are pleased to be working in partnership with Silver Fern Excellence Initiative (SFEI) to foster a cultural and educational exchange between Chinese and New Zealand students.

*"The SFEI short-term travel program endeavors to enhance cultural understanding between China and New Zealand, broaden the global perspectives of both Chinese and New Zealand students, and provide them with enriching experiences in New Zealand's diverse culture, natural beauty, and unique attractions. By partnering with Schools in Rotorua, we aim to offer an immersive program that will cultivate a lasting appreciation for New Zealand among Chinese students, encouraging them to consider further education opportunities in the country. Near the end of July our school will be hosting our first group of up to 30 students (appx 12 years old) from China for 9 nights, 8 days and 5 of these days the children will be attending our school. Thank you to those of you who have responded to this request.*



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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## **Homestay Guidelines:**

- Each homestay can accommodate 1-4 students, with each bedroom accommodating 2 students of the same gender. Female students will not be placed in households with single male occupants. Homestays will provide three meals and transportation to and from school.
- Basic Accommodation Conditions: Each student will have an individual bed with clean bedding, a warm and clean living environment, free Wi-Fi access, and complimentary laundry facilities.
- Homestay families will be responsible for ensuring the safety of students during their stay.
- Catering to students' dietary needs, including preventing food allergies.
- Organize EOTC activities for students during their time at the school and ensure their safety.
- Homestay payment: \$60 per day per student
- Consent to a NZ Police Vet.

**At this stage we are looking for expressions of interest to be a Homestay whanau.**

If you have the capability of hosting 1-4 homestay students please email me on:

[homestay@lynmore.school.nz](mailto:homestay@lynmore.school.nz)

On the 18th May I will be traveling to China with a NZ Principal's group to meet with our Sister School's who will be our partners in this project.

## **Winter Weather & Footwear**

The weather is definitely getting cooler so please name those school jerseys and get them on your child to come to school. I also want to mention **footwear**. Whilst red bands and gumboots seem to be the community craze, please keep them at home for after school or weekend wear. We managed to get through many years of schooling by parents providing closed footwear like black school shoes, closed sneakers or something similar - so I would like to stick with that tradition please. **Gumboots are not appropriate school footwear**. We are happy to make exceptions for consistent rainy days.

Ngā mihi nunui

***Hinei Taute***

Principal



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL



## CONGRATULATIONS

to

### Jack Hinemoa 5

who had his first rugby game of the season in the weekend (he has been playing for the last 4 years) and he won Player of the Day, with his coach calling him "the best tackler on the team".

**WELL DONE JACK!**

## CONGRATULATIONS

to

### Tara Kupe 4

who had her first gymnastics competition on Saturday in Hamilton. Step 1, WAG.

Her team came 1<sup>st</sup>, Tara came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

1<sup>st</sup> on vault, 2<sup>nd</sup> on uneven bars  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> on floor.

**WELL DONE TARA!**



## CONGRATULATIONS to Emika Kupe 4 and Maoka Kupe 6!

They did great at the HCG Elementary Artistic Gymnastic Competition in Hamilton on 4 May.

They both competed very hard in the under Step 3 category which was two steps up from last year! **Maoka** got 2nd place over all with 1st in Floor, 2nd in Uneven Bars and 3rd in Balance Beam. **Emika** won 4th place over all with 3rd in Floor.

The Migs step 3 team took 2nd place too.  
**Awesome work! So proud of you!**



# PC4L AWARDS

## *Kupe Whare Ako*

1	Campbell	Integrity	What a wonderful start to your new school. You have given every activity a try with a smile on your face. You have slotted into our class environment with such a wonderful sense of belonging. We look forward to seeing you grow with such confidence and character as you tackle your learning this year.
2	Penny	Courage	Penny, you have come into this term with determination and an immense amount of courage in both your mahi and your confidence. The mahi you have done with Mrs Twiddy and at home has shown in your writing in the classroom. I can see at times when you are stuck on something that you don't let it stop you, you keep pushing through. Well done Penny, I can't wait to see where the rest of this term takes you.
3	Milli	Aroha	For the way you care for your classmates when they are injured. You show genuine empathy when others are in pain or need help and you are always there to offer assistance. You are a superstar and we are lucky to have you!
4	Jane	Integrity	Jane, you're consistently ready to learn. You're efficient and have exemplary time management skills. We love the way you always refer to our plan for the day and get yourself organised without any prompting. You are helpful, kind and a wonderful addition to our classroom. Thank you for being you!
5	Kayden	Integrity	For the brave steps you're taking in your learning journey, I'm proud to honour you. Your courage in tackling new challenges shines brightly, as you give your best effort every time. Your dedication and willingness to seek assistance when things get tough or unclear are truly inspiring. I'm thrilled to have you in our class, and I encourage you to keep up the fantastic work! Ka mau te wehi e tama!
6	Emika	Courage	For showing courage at the Marae, you naturally accepted challenges and your kind and caring approach with the younger students was much appreciated. You have a great ability to remain calm when dealing with unexpected challenges. You are a positive and courageous leader who we often rely on because of your efficiency, determination and trustworthiness. We love having you in our class Emika. Keep up the awesome work!
6	Kaylem	Integrity	For demonstrating helpfulness, cooperation and initiative during our Noho Marae stay. Kaylem, you consistently sought out tasks and contributed positively to our experience. Thank you for showing integrity and being a fabulous example to the others in your group.

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# PC4L AWARDS

## Ihenga Whare Ako

<b>1</b>	<b>Jolie</b>	<b>Integrity</b>	For being such a kind and caring member of Ihenga 1. You are very helpful in class and often will tidy up without being asked. You have beautiful manners and treat everyone with respect. You are a great role model for others in our class. Jolie, you are a star!!
<b>2</b>	<b>Marco</b>	<b>Integrity</b>	For making positive choices to support your learning. You are keen to learn and have actively been making better choices in the classroom. You are becoming a fabulous role model to others; showing courage when sharing your ideas, helping to tidy up the class and making wonderful choices when sitting on the mat. Keep being awesome Marco and you will go far. Ka mau te wehi!
<b>3</b>	<b>Haoshu</b>	<b>Integrity</b>	For being responsible in class and helping others when they are in need, Haoshu, you are an amazing problem solver. You are reliable and friendly to both teachers and your friends. Your sense of humour always brings laughter to others. You have been striving for excellence in all your schoolwork. You are an awesome role model for both Year 3 and Year 4 students in Ihenga 3. Ka Pai, Haoshu! Keep it up.
<b>4</b>	<b>Arlie</b>	<b>Integrity</b>	For being a kind and responsible member of Ihenga 4. You are always trying your best, and looking to improve. Well done for giving everything a go and having a smile while doing it! Thanks for trying to do the right thing and helping others to do so, too. Ka pai Arlie!
<b>5</b>	<b>Riel</b>	<b>Curiosity</b>	For always trying hard and engaging in your learning. Riel, you persevere when challenged and always give everything a go. You are beginning to ask questions when you are not sure and are happy to take risks. Keep learning and keep growing!
<b>6</b>	<b>Te Taru</b>	<b>Courage</b>	For stepping up as our kapa haka leader. Te Taru, we appreciate your courage and leadership, and your ability to lift us all up to ensure our voices carry. I love seeing how much kaha you put into kapa haka. Ka rawe!
<b>7</b>	<b>Gurveer</b>	<b>Courage</b>	For the great courage you showed at our noho. I watched you on the Waka Tete giving it a great go - those hoe weren't light after a while. I also love how you come in and say Hi to me in the morning and often have a chat. Ka mau te wehi e tama.

### FURTHER RECOGNITION

<b>Mrs Mac PE</b>	<b>Skylah Hinemoa 6</b>	<b>Courage</b>	I admire your dedication and determination during our 1-mile run. Despite feeling nervous at the beginning, you displayed incredible courage and perseverance, continuously pushing yourself until the very end. Mrs. Mac is proud of your efforts.
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## *Hinemoa Whare Ako*

<b>0</b>	<b>Liliana</b>	<b>Integrity</b>	For the brave steps you're taking in your learning journey, I'm proud to honour you. Your courage in tackling new challenges shines brightly, as you give your best effort every time. Your dedication and willingness to seek assistance when things get tough or unclear are truly inspiring. I'm thrilled to have you in our class, and I encourage you to keep up the fantastic work! Ka mau te wehi e tama!
<b>1</b>	<b>Corbin</b>	<b>Curiosity</b>	Corbin, I love the way you have taken on reading books, blending the sounds you already know to read and write sentences, as well as remembering some of our first "heart words". You are bringing your reading books in your bookbag every day and are keen to get the next one! I'm super proud of the progress you have made - ka pai hoki koe!
<b>2</b>	<b>Arlo</b>	<b>Integrity</b>	Arlo, you have made such a positive change since the beginning of the year, you are actively stepping up in class and trying really hard to do the right thing. You always make sure our classroom is tidy and check that everything is tidied up before you leave at the end of the day. You are not only showing integrity with helping tidy up but you have been working extra hard to make sure you are trying your hardest with all your mahi. Keep up the hard work Arlo, it is awesome to see you aiming high. Ki te tau-mata!
<b>3</b>	<b>Tovah</b>	<b>Aroha</b>	For Tovah, in recognition of you consistently demonstrating the value of Aroha to your peers and our environment. Your kindness and thoughtfulness towards others is noticed and appreciated. Your caring attitude helps everyone to have a positive day. Thank you!
<b>4</b>	<b>Mia</b>	<b>Courage</b>	For always having a positive attitude towards life. Mia, you participate in lots of activities in school and outside of school. It was a joy to watch you running in the mini marathon recently. I love that you never give up in your learning even if you find it hard. This great attitude makes you a good role model in Hinemoa 4.
<b>5</b>	<b>Carter</b>	<b>Curiosity</b>	Carter, you show our school value of curiosity by seeking opportunities to expand your knowledge and understanding. You have a wide variety of interests, always keen to learn and try something new. Carter, you can be congratulated on your initiative and entrepreneurial skills creating your own lemonade stand for our gala. This is just one example of the way you put our school values in action. Kei runga noa atu koe - you are outstanding!

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## PC4L AWARDS

### *Hinemoa Whare Ako continued*

6	Lucy	Integrity	For demonstrating integrity in all areas of school. Your participation and contribution to your learning is to be admired. I appreciated the way in which you identify what and how you are working on, strategies you use and your thoughts on where to next. Well done Lucy - keep up the fantastic work.
6	Kade	Integrity	Your exemplary display of leadership and willingness to step outside your comfort zone have not only inspired others but have also set a remarkable standard. Your courage to embrace new challenges at our Noho was commendable. You took on the tuakana role and had all the middle school students talking about you. Keep shining brightly and leading the way!



On behalf of the Lynmore School whanau, **thank you most sincerely** for your generous support of our recent Gala. We certainly appreciate your kindness and caring of our school.

What an amazing community event, well supported and with lots of positive feedback received. The funds raised will be well used for our students.

Ngā mihi nunui

***Hinei Taute***

Principal



# PC4L AWARDS SPONSORS...



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# CAN YOU HELP PLEASE...



## Showquest Announcement

Lynmore School is after the following resources for our Showquest performance on June 10th:

- Elastic (could be from old clothes)
- Varied material in black, white, red, orange, yellow and blue.
  - Large cardboard boxes
- Old bits of wood (to strengthen the cardboard set pieces)

Please deliver any resources to the Cultural Centre by Wednesday, May 22nd.

Also, if you have an eye for painting, and would like to help our tamariki paint the set pieces, please reach out to Mr. Kidd at [ben.kidd@lynmore.school.nz](mailto:ben.kidd@lynmore.school.nz).



# MOKOIA ISLAND...



Originally known as Te Motu-tapu-a-Tinirau, this island can be reached by a short boat trip from Rotorua township. Mokoia has fertile soil, and Te Arawa made good use of this to cultivate kūmara (sweet potato). The island's present name, Mokoia, alludes to the death of Arorangi at the hands of Uenukukōpako, whose weapon was a kō, or digging stick. The death blow caught Arorangi across his tattooed forehead. From the words **moko** (tattoo) and **kō** (digging stick) comes the name Mokoia.





# NOHO MARAE PHOTOS





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# SPORTS NEWS...

## LYNMORE CROSS COUNTRY DAY

**Tuesday 21st May (postponement date Friday 24th May)**

**Lynmore Cross Country Day is coming soon!  
This is a fantastic day for the entire school  
with all ages taking part.**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The courses utilise Waitawa Bush, local streets and Neil Hunt Park, taking kids outside of the school grounds. To ensure a safe, enjoyable event we require a number of volunteers to help marshal.

As most parents want to watch their own children compete, we aim to have parents from the younger years, marshalling for the older children and vice versa.

If you are able to help with marshalling on the day, please complete the form at the link below:

<https://forms.schoolapps.co.nz/form-6665277/cross-country-volunteers-2024>



## CONGRATULATIONS to

**Skylah**

**Hinemoa 6**

**Player of the Day**

**for the**

**Lynmore Diamonds**

**Netball team.**

Skylah, she played her heart out and had her best game of the season. She was also a real trooper helping out the other team when they were a player short.

**WELL DONE SKYLAH!**



# THANK YOU...

12 April 2024

Lynmore Primary School  
342 Te Ngae Road  
ROTORUA 3010

Dear Lynmore Primary School,

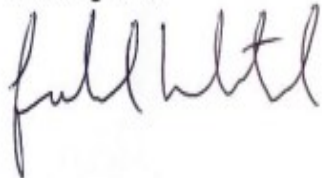
Behind every lost, abandoned, and mistreated animal that is rescued by SPCA, are special people like you who are dedicated to helping them. Thank you for collecting money on behalf of SPCA and making a difference!

The \$607.80 you collected for SPCA will immediately be put to work to help the animals in our care and in our communities. Thanks to your support, SPCA can keep injured, abandoned, and neglected animals safe and healthy and find them loving new homes.

SPCA is the only charity with the power to protect all animals and prosecute people under the Animal Welfare Act 1999. With very little government funding, we rely on the generosity of people in the community to help us care for the 35,000 animals we see each year.

Thank you again for helping protect and rescue animals from cruelty and neglect through fundraising for SPCA.

Kind regards,



Todd Westwood  
SPCA CEO



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



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Download the Lynmore School App and receive notifications for all your favourite sports direct to your phone! Details for the App are on the Lynmore School Website or at this link here:

<https://www.lynmore.school.nz/1/pages/8-lynmore-school-app>

If you have any sports enquiries contact Catherine Donovan Email: [Sports@Lynmore.school.nz](mailto:Sports@Lynmore.school.nz)

## Screening for students...

As a school, we are working to remove as many barriers as possible that impact on student learning.

Within our school, this looks like carrying out on-going screening to look at characteristics relating to various needs (including, but not limited to, dyslexic characteristics, reading, writing and math barriers, Irlens characteristics and auditory/visual characteristics).

If any characteristics or barriers from these screens need to be further delved into, we will be in contact with you.

*Ngā mihi,*

Lisa Hohepa  
Deputy Principal / SENCO  
Lynmore School  
Te Kura o Ōwhatiura

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION!**

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

## SCHOOL STATIONERY

Please ensure your child/ren have the correct stationery.

Our stationery packs/lists are available on-line through Office Max.

*If you require any further information please contact their class teacher.*

## Brown Shopping Bags FUNDRAISER

Yes, we are still collecting them! This is a school fundraiser and we appreciate your on-going support. One of our local businesses is after as many brown shopping bags as we can supply and will pay us per bag! The bags must be clean, nicely folded "shopping online" brown bags. Thank you!

***Please deliver these to the school office.***

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Tartan skorts and School Hats are available at the School Office.

Tartan Skorts (sizes 4 - 12) - \$37.00  
(Bigger sizes can be made to order!)

School Hats (sizes S, M and L) - \$12.00

If you need to contact the School Dental Service please phone: 0800 525 378

Our school DONATION is \$150.00 for the eldest child and \$75.00 for any additional family member.

These are tax deductible and receipts can be emailed directly to you for any donations received.

## 2024 TERM DATES

### Term 2

29 April - 5 July

### Term 3

22 July - 27 September

### Term 4

14 October - 13 December



